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Fisheries Council: Quota circus continues, despite a clear commitment to long term management plans



After two tough days of negotiations, European Fisheries Ministers have agreed on the fishing opportunities for

2011.

While calling for an end to the destructive short-term approach to fisheries management, WWF welcomes the Council's decision to follow the long term management plans already in place. WWF also looks forward to the tangible results from commitments taken by Ministers to eliminate discards in future fisheries and to review the Cod Recovery Plan which is not delivering its objectives at present. [Read more...](#)

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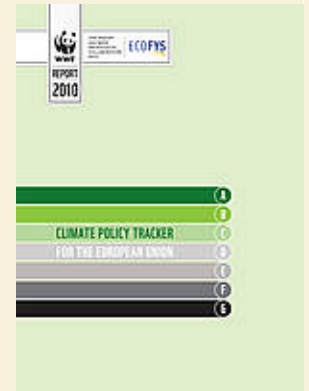


Arianna Vitali, Policy Officer for Energy Conservation at WWF European Policy Office, says:

“Today’s vote is a clear ask to the European Commission to solve one of the biggest incongruencies in the EU Climate and Energy Policy: energy saving is left to

member states’ good will, with the result that the goal is being badly missed. Only a binding target will define the clear obligation to deliver the energy savings that EU citizens and industries are waiting for.” [Read more...](#)

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ETS credibility at stake as industrial polluters profit yet again



A new WWF report shows that, if not improved, one of the world’s most important mechanisms to tackle climate change risks

being undermined by short-sighted plans that allow companies to avoid paying for the greenhouse gas pollution they cause, and to use fake carbon offsets. [Read more...](#)

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